

THE DEMOCRAT.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Friday, January 11, 1878.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Rafe Lowrance and Dick Smith, colored, convicted of killing two other negroes, were to have been hanged at the Jail in this city to-day, but in response to a strong petition (concurrent in, we think, by Judge Kerr) Gov. Vance commuted their sentences to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life.

The pardons were received by Sheriff Alexander yesterday morning, who immediately went to the Jail and made known the news to the two negroes, who received it with joy, weeping and thanksgiving, especially by Lowrance whose case was considered almost hopeless. The Sheriff had already prepared the gallows and coffin, but of course was gratified at being relieved from the disagreeable duty of using them.

Death of Judge Pearson.

The Hon. Richmond M. Pearson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died in Winston, N. C., on the 5th inst., while on his way to Raleigh to open the Winter Term of the Supreme Court. He was struck with paralysis and survived the attack but a few hours. His remains were interred at Raleigh on Thursday last. He was 72 years and 6 months old.

Judge Pearson was a great lawyer and an unselfish man. No matter what he may have been in personal faults, he was a kind-hearted gentleman, and as a lawyer had but few if any equals in the State. He studied law with Judge Archibald Henderson in Salisbury in 1826, and soon afterwards entered upon his practice. In 1836 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court; and in 1859 was chosen Chief Justice, to which office he was re-elected in 1863. His term will expire January 1st, 1879.

Richmond M. Pearson was a true North Carolinian and loved his native State, and his memory will be long revered by many of the sons of North Carolina, some of whom studied law under him and learned to love him for his talents as a lawyer and gentleness and kindness as a man.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.—By the death of Chief Justice Pearson of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, the duty devolves on Gov. Vance of appointing his successor. In such matters the Governor will, no doubt, show proper discretion, and make an appointment that no North Carolinian will be ashamed of.

Since writing the above paragraph we notice that the Raleigh Observer of Wednesday says that it is understood that the present four Associate Justices of the Court claim the right of naming the Chief Justice from among their own number, and that they have selected Judge Reade as Chief Justice, leaving the Governor the appointment of an Associate Justice. The Observer makes an argument against the right claimed by the Associate Justices.

The question is attracting a good deal of attention and is yet unsettled.

The Raleigh News says that Hon. Geo. Davis was asked by some Raleigh gentlemen if he would accept the appointment, and he replied he would not. We think Hon. W. N. H. Smith of Raleigh will be the new Judge, if the Governor has the appointment.

The latest sensation at Raleigh is the licensing by the Supreme Court of a female (Miss Holton) to practice law in this State. She is not old, either.

Congress was to have re-assembled yesterday. We regret to learn that our immediate Representative, Col. Steele, has been confined to his bed at home by rheumatism during the holidays. He will try to reach Washington by the first of next week.

A Washington dispatch dated January 9th, says: "When the Senate assembles to-morrow there will be 37 Republicans, 36 Democrats and David Davis. Two Republicans will be absent without pairs. Davis can make either side kick the beam."

The Democrats have almost entire control of the Legislature of Kentucky, yet they have been balloting for several days for a U. S. Senator. Where there are so many of the same political faith it is hard to concentrate. That's going to be a serious difficulty in this State.

Mecklenburg Inferior Court meets on Monday next. There are about 25 prisoners in Jail awaiting trial.

SHERIFF OF CABARRUS.—R. S. Harris, Esq., Sheriff of Cabarrus county, resigned that office just after the late Term of the Superior Court. On Monday last the County Commissioners elected Mr. Alex. Foil, of Mount Pleasant, to fill the office of Sheriff for the remainder of Mr. Harris' term.

It is stated that only about 20 of the 94 Sheriffs of the State have yet settled their Taxes with the State Treasurer. Is it not time to stop or cut down appropriations of State money, when so many of the people are unable to pay their taxes?

We are requested to note the fact that the printing material of the late Salisbury Examiner is to be sold at auction in Salisbury on the 23d inst.

The first white Shad of the season appeared in the Newbern market on the 1st of January, and sold for \$2.50.

The fish dealers of this city offered Shad on the market yesterday morning—on Savannah.

The King of Italy, Victor Emanuel, died on the 9th inst. Prince Humbert was immediately proclaimed King in place of deceased.

New Advertisements.

N. C. Railroad Stock Wanted.—At Merchants' & Farmers' National Bank.

Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies.—Rev S. T. Martin, Principal.

Notice to Fence Subscribers.—S. B. Alexander, D. P. Hutchison and J. S. Myers.

W. W. Ward, in his new Store on College Street. Second and last call.—Jas H. Henderson.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.—Alexander, Seigle & Co. New Grocery House.—Williams & Finger.

Good Clothing at low prices as any house in the city.—Burwanger & Bro.

Report of the First National Bank—M. P. Pegram, Cashier.

Report of the Merchants & Farmers' National Bank—J. R. Holland, Cashier.

Merrill's Hosiery for sale by Druggists.

Globe Flower Cough Syrup for sale by Druggists.

Bull's Cough Syrup for sale by Druggists.

Shirner's Indian Vermifuge for sale by Druggists.

Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia—Dr T C Smith, Agent.

Postal Matters.

We see it announced in the New York Times, that Hon. A. M. Waddell, Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads of the House of Representatives, was in New York on the 4th inst., for the purpose of consulting New York publishers in regard to a Bill now before Congress regulating the rates of postage.

Why Mr Waddell should go all the way to New York for the purpose of consulting New York newspaper men we cannot imagine when there are so many publishers nearer home, even in North Carolina. Mr Waddell's own State, who are as deeply interested in the matter and know as much about it as the publishers in New York.

The interest of what are known as "country newspapers" have never been properly considered by Congressional Committees and by Congress.

Mr Waddell is an able and talented gentleman, and is disposed to do right, and we think he is especially kindly disposed to his "country friends," but we hope he will not frame his Postal Bill on what may be said to him by the publishers in large Northern cities.

The present law, requiring publishers to prepay the postage on printed matter sent to regular subscribers, was made in the interest of the publishers in large cities, and has worked an injury to country papers generally.

We suggest to Mr Waddell that he ask a conference with a few of the publishers of Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Newbern and other towns in N. C., and of some of the prominent places in Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia. Let him also have a talk with a few of the practical printers and publishers of the Southern States.

A telegraphic dispatch gives the following complimentary notice of Mr Waddell's visit:

New York, Jan. 9.—Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, of North Carolina, Chairman of the Congressional Committee on Post Offices, delivered a lecture last evening at the Masonic Temple, before an immense audience, for the benefit of the Post Office Mutual Aid Association. He was introduced by Postmaster James, and held the great audience in close attention to the end. Subject, "Two Americans, Morse and Maury."

County Matters.

The Mecklenburg Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meetings on Monday and Tuesday last—present T. L. Vail, chairman, R. A. Torrence, R. M. White, A. G. Neel and Thos. Guys.

In addition to auditing several accounts against the County the following business of public interest was transacted:

After full discussion, the Commissioners declined to ask for an Extra or Special Term of the Superior Court.

R. M. White, T. L. Vail and David W. Oates were appointed a Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

R. S. Long was appointed a School Committee in District No. 26 in place of J. E. Austin who failed to qualify.

A. F. Yandle, Overseer of the Poor, was directed to purchase 300 bushels of Corn at a price not exceeding 30 cents per bushel.

S. D. Whitley, Constable, tendered a Bond of \$2,000 (in addition to the Bond accepted in September) with W. W. Jenkins, M. E. Kistler and M. A. Kennedy as securities, which was accepted.

John Wolfe, John Green and W. J. Stancil were appointed to make repairs on Briar Creek Bridge on the Monroe road.

A. A. Cathey was appointed Constable for Paw Creek Township.

The School Committee for District No. 3 was directed to meet the Board on the first Monday in March for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming a new district out of the country part of District No. 5.

J. H. Wilson & Son were paid \$210 for legal services to the present time.

J. A. DeArmond resigned the overseership of the Tuckeage and Salisbury road, and J. P. Fite was appointed in his place.

J. T. Downs, Israel Crowell and Jas H. Elms were appointed to repair the bridge below Rea's mill, near Pineville.

Dr. S. B. Watson, R. B. Wallace and J. McEwen were appointed a committee to consider the propriety of laying off a new school district out of parts of districts 58 and 59 in Morning Star Township, and a part of district 27 in Crab Orchard, and report to the Board the 1st Monday in March.

The School Commissioners and the teachers of District 59 were ordered to appear before the board for the settlement of a controversy between them.

OFFICE-HOLDING DEMOCRATS.—Our esteemed contemporary, the Charlotte Democrat, copied our protest against the appointment of Democrats to office, and says:

"Democrats in North Carolina pay nine-tenths of the tax collected in the State for the support of the General Government, and why should they not have a fair share of the emoluments and patronage of the Government?"

The sup which has been presented to the lips of North Carolina Republicans by the Democrats of this State since the inauguration of Gov. Vance, ought to be rammed down the throat of every Democrat who seeks or accepts office from a Republican administration. Gov. Vance made a "clean sweep" of every Republican who held a State office on January 1, 1877. A thoroughly competent and experienced officer like Mr. John Nichols, who never was a partisan, was displaced for no other reason than to make room for an incompetent cousin of Gov. Vance.

Other Republicans were displaced for no other reason than the fact that they were not Democrats. We have seen no remonstrance of the Democrat in the interest of civil service reform, against this wholesale removal of competent officials.—Raleigh Register, Republican.

We have disapproved of some of the conduct of Gov. Vance in his administration of the State Government, and the Register ought to know that we never have blindly and without question endorsed all the acts of political office-holders, no matter if they were Democrats—and that is the reason, we presume, some of them do not like us. But if Gov. Vance has shown a proscriptive spirit, it is no reason why Democrats should be deprived of their share of the National offices. As we said heretofore, Democrats pay the taxes to support the National Government, and they should have a share of the offices and patronage.

VIRGINIA.—The military ceremonies at the inauguration of Gov. Holliday, of Virginia, last Tuesday, gave rise to what is believed to be a sharp correspondence between Gov. Kemper, the recent incumbent, and the incoming Governor. It is stated that Gov. Kemper wrote Mr. Holliday, informing him that the inaugural ceremonies proposed would be an innovation, and not at all suited to the former customs in Virginia. Gov. Holliday replied in a dignified manner, informing Gov. Kemper that the military demonstration and other features of the inauguration had been very courteously tendered him, and that it would have been childish in him to have refused. The letters have never been made public, but are talked of by the friends of the two Governors. It is said that Gov. Holliday's letter, while polite and dignified, gave Gov. Kemper to understand that the matter was none of his business.—Exchange.

Gov. Kemper is right. It is time for Democratic Governors to quit pandering to boot-licking demonstrations or military displays.

Words of Wisdom.

Gov. Carroll of Maryland, Democrat, in his Message to the Legislature, says:

"The policy of the present National Administration toward the Southern States has undoubtedly been of such a character as to inspire confidence and revive prosperity, and a like wisdom brought to bear upon the financial question would bring forth capital, re-new enterprise and give employment to the dormant industry of the country. No political platform can be of any use to the workingman, or furnish him with work. In a free country like ours the relations of capital and labor must always adjust themselves, and are regulated by conditions which politicians cannot control. The surest road to prosperity for all classes is through a just and economical administration of the State Government and an honest disposition of its resources."

Gov. Rice, Republican, of Massachusetts, says:

"No sophistry in reasoning and no casuistry in morals should be allowed to obscure the plain demands of honest dealing with the public creditors either as to time or character of payment of their debts. Not only should the public debts be paid, and the currency restored to its normal standard according to promise made, but every honest effort is demanded for restoring the peace of the country as the surest way of reviving its prosperity and securing the happiness of its people. The war has bequeathed the old causes of difference and they cannot be renewed if any section were to be disposed. The country has declared with great unanimity for the return of peace and the restoration of intercourse and good feeling between the sections that were alienated by slavery and war. It is the duty of the North to adhere to a pacific policy on the basis of the constitutional amendments, and the great body of the people of the South have manifested the purpose to accept these amendments as unalterable conditions. It must needs be, perhaps that occasional conflicts will arise out of the honest ambition and partisan zeal, but if they do they must be dealt with by wise and ingenious statesmanship, as difficulties inseparable from a free government extending over a continental domain, and must be met with great tolerance as to the choice of the methods of administration. The right of local self-government in the States respectively in time of peace so it be republican in form is undisputed. The latter cannot be said to be granted while a State is menaced by a military force within its own borders, and not under its own authority; and peace and fellowship cannot be said to be accomplished without these signs of recognition, which demonstrate that the pacification is genuine and worthy to be trusted. If any section of the country is in fact false to its professions on this subject, the sooner that fact is made manifest the less dangerous will be its power for evil, and the easier will be the remedy for the mischief it may have already accomplished. Massachusetts will also heartily support all practicable and just means to correct any evils in the civil service of the country, and in its full accord with the purpose of the President to render practical what has been so eloquently declared in Convention by speech and resolution. Public sentiment in this country will sustain the appointment of competent and trustworthy persons to the civil service and the removal of those who are not or who abuse their places for unjustifiable ends."

The City Banks.

The four National Banks of this city held their annual meetings on Tuesday last, and elected Directors. All the old Directors were re-elected except in one instance in the Commercial Bank—Dr. T. J. Moore was elected a Director in place of T. C. Leak. The following is a list of the Directors:

First National Bank.—Directors, R. Y. McAden, W. R. Myers, S. A. Cohen, S. B. Alexander, R. Barringer, R. M. Oates and J. L. Brown.

President, R. Y. McAden; Cashier, M. P. Pegram; Teller, John F. Orr.

Commercial National Bank.—Directors, C. Dowd, J. H. Holt, J. L. Morehead, W. E. Holt, L. S. Holt, C. Wm Johnston, L. B. Holt, T. M. Holt, J. S. Spencer, T. J. Moore, R. M. Miller, Elam King, R. M. White and J. McLaughlin.

President, C. Dowd; Cashier, A. G. Brenizer; Teller, C. N. Vance.

Mechanics' & Farmers' National Bank.—Directors, J. H. Wilson, E. M. Holt, H. G. Springs, W. M. Smith, Gies Patterson, D. P. Hutchison, J. H. McAden, J. R. Holland and A. B. Davidson.

President, J. H. McAden; Vice-President, A. B. Davidson; Cashier, J. R. Holland; Assistant Cashier, F. S. DeWolfe; Book Keeper, W. E. Pegram.

Traders National Bank of Charlotte.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Traders National Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: W. M. Shipp, J. W. Wadsworth, Philip Schiff, B. H. Moore, B. R. Smith, J. E. Brown, V. Q. Johnson, D. F. Cannon, R. I. McDowell and S. P. Smith.

At a meeting of the Directors S. P. Smith was re-elected President; R. I. McDowell, Vice-President; C. N. G. Butt, Cashier and J. H. Ross, Teller.

Washington Items.

The Washington Republican publishes a paragraph upon what it regards as high authority, "that the President will sign the silver bill should it pass Congress." The paragraph continues: "He believes it to be a measure demanded by the business interests of the country and a majority of the people of the United States, and says he will cheerfully give it the official sanction."

Representative Springer says that Ben. Butler will introduce a resolution into Congress inquiring into matters partially ventilated by Chandler about how Mr. Hayes obtained his seat as President.

Gen. Banks will vote for a resolution to investigate the matters treated of in Chandler's letter, not because he thinks Hayes' title involved, but regards it unquestionably good.

Minister Moran informs the State Department that wheat, tobacco, petroleum and taves, are profitably imported from the United States into Porto Rico.

Commissioner LeDuc is about saving \$20,000 annually by fostering tea culture.

The expulsion of the Baltimore Guano Company from Merdian Keys, by a British man-of-war, cause threatening comment, as large interest in the Keys is held in the United States.

The South is not represented at the Woman's Suffrage Convention. Mrs. Hooker advocated the reconstruction policy. Mrs. President Sarah Spencer, in closing yesterday's exercises, said the Republican Senators were alarmed, as there was a dying party at the Capitol, but that they would gladly grab woman suffrage, or anything else, if they thought it would save them. She gave notice that the Convention would make a grand raid on the Capitol at ten minutes after 12 o'clock, on Thursday next, and if they found no branches of Congress had adjourned rather than meet them, they would take possession of the building.

Hon. W. M. R. Abbins has introduced a bill in Congress, asking for an appropriation of \$10,000, to defray the expenses of a survey of the Yadkin River, making it navigable for Steamboats, from Salisbury to some point in Yadkin county.

Local Items.

Ice was thick enough on the ponds to afford skating on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last.

We were pleased to see in the city, this week, our friends the Holts from Alamance county.—Edwin M., Thos. M., James and Lawrence Holt. They own a large amount of Bank stock and other property in Charlotte.

The City Butchers advertise that hereafter they will charge 12½ cents per pound for best cuts of Beef.

The School Committee of the First Ward of the city, have employed Rev. Mr. Aldrich as Principal teacher—a very good selection.

W. W. Ward, dealer in Lime, Cement, Shingles, Grain, Hay, &c., is now in his new Store on College Street, in rear of the Stenhouse & Macaulay corner. He invites his customers and friends to give him a call at his new stand.

NEW FIRM.—Williams & Finger is a new Firm in the city—dealers in Grain, Flour, Hay, &c.—they are citizens of Newton, where they also have a business house, and are good men in every way. Mr. S. H. Farrow will conduct business for the firm in this city at the Store formerly occupied by L. J. Walker, Trade street.

We learn that the Stockholders of the Traders National Bank of this city, at their late meeting, passed a resolution suggesting that all National Banks stop paying interest on deposits. A good move.

Gen. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina, was in the city on Tuesday last for the purpose of entering his two sons in Col. Thomas' Military Institute. He left here Wednesday for Washington City.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. J. G. A. Orr showed us yesterday a white rat with red eyes which he caught in his corn crib. He says there are plenty of white rats about his barn.

A NEW FOUNDRY.—Mr. W. J. F. Liddell, who, for some time, has been foreman of the Mecklenburg Iron Works, owned and operated by Capt. John Wilkes, has bought out the foundry of W. F. Cook, Esq., and will soon begin operations. He will enlarge the capacity of the concern and will be able to do all kinds of work in the line of castings. Mr. Liddell is not only a very fine machinist, but has had large experience in the management of this kind of business, having been at one time a part owner of the celebrated Erie City Iron Works.—Observer.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Having purchased Charles Smith's interest in the news business, I will supply his customers in future.—J. K. PUGHFOT.

N. C. Supreme Court.

The first term of the Supreme Court for 1878 commenced in Raleigh on Monday last.

The following is the batch of new lawyers examined and licensed by the Court on Tuesday:

James M. Brown, Randolph county; Wm G. Burkhead, Wake county; Wm W. Clark, Craven county; John Devereux, Jr., Wake county; Sydney S. Dunn, Cumberland county; Edward C. Hackney, Chatham county; Sherman Haywood, Wake county; Charles L. Heitman, Davidson county; Samuel M. Holton, Guilford county; George A. Jones, Macon county; Andrew Joyner, Pitt county; William J. Lary, Chowan county; Clement Manly, Craven county; Charles H. Martin, Franklin county; Alfred M. Moring, Chatham county; Leander S. Overman, Rowan county; Henry C. S. evenson, Craven county; John B. Vines, Edgecombe county; Wiley W. Wilson, Vance county.

[The question of admitting a female (Miss Holton) from Guilford to the practice of law in this State, was postponed for argument.]

Subsequently the woman was licensed.

Cases have been set for hearing as follows: 1st week, 1st and 2d Districts. 2d week, 4th and 5th Districts. 3d week, 3d and 7th Districts. 4th week, 8th and 9th Districts. 5th week, 10th and 11th Districts. 6th week, 12th and 6th Districts.

SPEAKER RANDALL'S EXAMPLE.—Tuesday, the 1st of January, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, received and entertained at his home in this city, hundreds of friends. His table was loaded with wholesome things to eat and drink, but there was neither taste nor smell nor sign of anything in the shape of intoxicating drinks. The prominence of Mr. Randall's position in official life, standing third from the Presidency, his eminently social character, and his conspicuousness as a leader of his party, render the example he set before the country yesterday, one of great significance. He silently, but most effectively, exhibited the possibility of liberal entertainment without wine; and thereby threw his great personal influence in favor of abstinence, and without ostentation, but simply because he believes it is right.—Washington Post, Jan. 2d.

Commissioner Kaum, of the Internal Revenue, is opposed to any change of the present tax on whiskey and tobacco, and recommends its continuance. We do not suppose Congress will reduce the tax upon these products, though it ought to do so.

To mothers whose children are weeping—Sweet and balmy slumber secured for the little ones, and coughs and colds rapidly banished by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Mothers do not let your children be destroyed by worms. Do your duty for you are responsible. No child will die from worms if Shirner's Indian Vermifuge is used in time.

The Reverend Father Drumgoole, of the New-boys' Lodging House, New York, uses for all other loathed remedies, fail. Sample Bottles, ten cents. Regular size, fifty cents, \$1.

For sale by Dr. T. C. SMITH, Druggist, Charlotte, N. C.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. C., for week ending Jan. 12th.

Mrs. Sophie Alexander, Mrs. S. J. Andry, Eliza Best, Mrs. Jas. Blair, Miss Miran Caldwell, Mrs. M. N. Caldwell, Sam. Coster, James M. Carson, Charles P. Dargan, Van Dugloss, G. R. Elliott, Mrs. Isabel Gilmer, W. J. Henderson, Rena Harden col, Rev H. V. Harris, John Higgins, L. Johnston, J. R. Jones, Jim Johns, Harvey Kingsbury, 2 G M Love, Walker Moore, M. McRee, Fannie McCombs, J. J. Morris, W. P. Parks, Mrs. Lias C. Pomey, Sallie Remington, Billie Smith, Miss Mollie Saunders, John B. Thomasson, Ed. Walton, Ann Wright.

When any of the above letters are called for please say "advertised." W. W. JENKINS, P. M.

From the State Capital.

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—The late Chief Justice Pearson was buried yesterday. There is a conflict between Gov. Vance and the Supreme Court as to whether the Governor has the right to appoint a Chief Justice.

Tabitha Ann Holton was yesterday granted a license to practice law. She passed a highly creditable examination and is the first woman granted a license in this State.

[Miss Holton is 22 years old, and is a native of Jamestown, Guilford county.]

COTTON.—A recent New York dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says: "It is quite patent now that the temper of the cotton trade is again bullish. They snap their fingers at the big receipts last week—232,000 bales, with a promise of 220,000 this week—and take their stand on the statistical position of the staple. Large receipts are now heard of because of the general settling up with the hands for the year, and cotton is hurried forward accordingly. January, however, it is predicted, will witness a marked decrease and an excited market. Some of our bankers are investing in cotton, and have been from 11.50 downwards."

THE SPARTANBURG & ASHEVILLE RAILROAD.—There is no longer any doubt about the completion, at an early day, of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad to Hendersonville, thence to Asheville, as soon as the grading can be completed, nearly one-half of which between these points is now done. The road is completed and cars running about two miles North of Tryon city, and within about sixteen miles of Hendersonville. The track is being laid to Paul's Gap, eleven miles from Hendersonville; the gradings being done to that point, and in a few weeks, at farthest, the "Iron Horse" will have thus far penetrated our mountain country.

MARRIED.

In this vicinity, on the 3d inst., Mr. Robt. A. Smith of Paw Creek, and Miss Mattie Williamson of Berryhill Township.

In this county, Berryhill Township, on the 2d inst., by C. L. Gibson, Esq., Mr. C. A. Springs and Miss L. J. Bynum. Also, on the 27th ult., by the same, Mr. A. W. Neal and Miss Sarah Robinson.

In Lincoln county, on the 2d inst., by Rev. M. L. Little, Mr. James H. Hipp of Mecklenburg county, and Miss Dovy L. Gilbert.

In Guilford county, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. L. McKeen, Mr. Locke Parish and Miss Maggie Boston.

In Rowan county, on the 25th ult., Mr. Jacob Freeze and Miss Amanda Bost.

In Morganton Township, on the 1st inst., Mr. John W. Campbell of Hickory, and Miss Delia Powell, daughter of James Powell.

In Moore county, on the 13th ult., by the Rev. Wm. S. Lacy, Rev. Wm. M. McGilvary of Rutherfordton, N. C., and Miss Annie M. Harrington, daughter of Wm. D. Harrington, Esq., of Moore county, N. C.

In Hillsboro, on the 27th ult., Mr. W. T. Beckwell of Durham, and Miss Emma, daughter of J. E. Exum, Esq.

In Asheville, on the 19th ult., Prof. T. H. Tilling, last of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Raleigh, and Miss Mary A. Clontz, both Deaf and Dumb mutes.

DIED.

In this city, on the 10th inst., Mr. J. S. Williamson, formerly a grocery merchant, aged about 38 years.

In this county, Charlotte Township, of dropsy, Mrs. Dicy McAllister, wife of J. W. McAllister, aged 66 years.

In Cabarrus county, on the 13th ult., Mrs. Mary C. Alexander, aged 75 years.

At Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, on the 31st ult., Mrs. Edna Barringer.

In Hillsboro, on the 27th ult., Lizzie Mayhew, infant, daughter of Rev. L. L. and Mrs. Lizzie M. Hendren, aged 5 months and 27 days.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Jan. 11, 1878.

But little has been done in the Cotton market during the past week, the weather having been extremely bad. There is a good demand at the following rates: Good Middling 10½ and 10½, Middling 10½, Low Middling 10, lower grades 8 and 9½.

There has been little or no change in the price of Produce during the past ten days, with